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Committee Bill No. 188

LCO No. 4783



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Labor Department shall conduct
2 a study to explore allowing teachers who are currently eligible to
3 receive unemployment compensation to pursue certain certifications,
4 credentials, endorsements or specialized training without risk of losing
5 their unemployment benefits. On or before October 1, 2014, the
6 department shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section
7 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such study to the joint
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to labor and public employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study the effects of allowing teachers to pursue professional development during periods in which the teachers are receiving unemployment compensation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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